

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 18, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 44, 1/13/2011; HB 46, 1/13/2011; HB 105, 1/13/2011; HB 127, 1/13/2011

HEARING ON HB 44

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:15 Rep. Brian Hoven (R), HD 24, opened the hearing on HB 44, Repeal Montana Capital Company Act.

00:03:58 Rep. Reinhart arrived.

00:03:58 Rep. Reichner retired.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:05:35 Andy Pool, Department of Commerce

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:05:56 Rep Hoven

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 44

00:06:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Berry moved that **HB 44 DO PASS**. Motion carried 20-0 by voice vote. Rep. Reichner was not present and did not vote.

HEARING ON HB 46

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:08 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 46, Revise and clarify the realty transfer act.

EXHIBIT(buh13a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:16:35 Stuart Doggett, Montana Land Title Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:17:57 Alan Peura, Department of Revenue, Deputy Director

EXHIBIT(buh13a02)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:19 Rep. Rosendale

00:27:04 Mr. Peura

00:27:23 Rep. Squires

00:27:58 Mr. Peura
00:29:04 Rep. Squires
00:29:33 Mr. Peura
00:31:01 Rep. Clark
00:31:17 Mr. Peura
00:32:39 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:33:00 Rep. Ingraham
00:33:47 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:34:00 Mr. Peura
00:34:21 Rep. Rosendale
00:34:58 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:51 Rep. Ingraham

00:39:46 Chairwoman Arntzen
00:40:02 Recessed.
00:49:27 Resumed.

HEARING ON HB 105**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:50:16 Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 105, Provide Insur
Comm authority to review and approve health insurance premiums.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:56 Jesse Laslovich, State Auditors Office
[EXHIBIT\(buh13a03\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(buh13a04\)](#)
00:59:53 Frank Cody, Blue Cross Blue Shield
01:01:42 Tanya Ask, New West Health Services
[EXHIBIT\(buh13a05\)](#)
01:04:04 Susan Witte, Allegiance Life and Health
01:05:46 Dennis Lopach, America's Health Insurance Plans
01:07:28 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance
01:12:19 Erin McGawan Fincham, American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network
01:15:02 Marilyn Lemm, American Association of Retired People (AARP) Montana
[EXHIBIT\(buh13a06\)](#)
01:17:16 Stacy Anderson, Planned Parenthood of Montana
01:18:16 Webb Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:20:07 Rep. Vance
01:20:14 Mr. Laslovich
01:20:28 Rep. Vance
01:20:41 Mr. Laslovich
01:21:00 Rep Vance

01:21:03	Mr. Laslovich
01:21:34	Rep. Furey
01:21:57	Mr. Laslovich
01:23:07	Rep. Furey
01:23:48	Mr. Laslovich
01:24:44	Rep. Smith
01:25:12	Mr. Laslovich
01:25:32	Rep. Smith
01:26:07	Mr. Laslovich
01:26:38	Rep. Smith
01:26:46	Mr. Laslovich
01:27:06	Chairwoman Arntzen
01:27:18	Mr. Cody
01:27:50	Rep. Smith
01:28:17	Mr. Cody
01:29:18	Rep. Smith
01:29:38	Mr. Cody
01:30:16	Vice Chairman Berry
01:31:06	Mr. Laslovich
01:32:18	Vice Chairman Berry
01:32:49	Mr. Laslovich
01:34:24	Vice Chairman Berry
01:34:47	Mr. Laslovich
01:35:27	Vice Chairman Berry
01:35:41	Rep. McNiven
01:36:22	Mr. Laslovich
01:36:49	Rep. McNiven
01:37:34	Mr. Laslovich
01:38:32	Rep. McNiven
01:38:34	Mr. Laslovich
01:38:40	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:39:21	Mr. Laslovich
01:39:26	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:39:47	Mr. Laslovich
01:40:12	Rep. Hunter
01:40:28	Mr. Laslovich
01:40:33	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:40:46	Mr. Laslovich
01:41:33	Rep. Reinhart
01:42:01	Mr. Laslovich
01:42:33	Rep. Reinhart
01:42:40	Mr. Laslovich
01:42:53	Rep. Reinhart
01:43:25	Mr. Laslovich
01:43:45	Rep. Reinhart
01:44:02	Mr. Laslovich
01:44:12	Rep. Reinhart
01:44:38	Mr. Laslovich
01:45:24	Rep. Reinhart
01:45:55	Mr. Cody

01:49:22 Rep. Reinhart
01:49:32 Mr. Cody
01:50:35 Rep. Smith
01:51:21 Mr. Laslovich
01:51:55 Rep. Smith
01:52:28 Mr. Cody
01:52:45 Rep. Smith
01:52:58 Mr. Cody
01:53:23 Rep. Squires
01:54:00 Mr. Cody
01:54:15 Rep. Squires
01:54:24 Mr. Cody
01:54:28 Rep. Squires
01:56:20 Mr. Cody
01:56:35 Rep. Squires
01:58:10 Mr. Cody
02:00:16 Rep. Squires
02:01:23 Mr. Cody
02:02:21 Vice Chairman Berry
02:02:39 Mr. Cody

Closing by Sponsor:

02:03:20 Rep. Driscoll

02:05:07 Chairwoman Arntzen
02:05:45 Recessed.
02:21:29 Resumed.

HEARING ON HB 127**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

02:21:42 Rep. Pat Noonan (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 127, Generally revise gambling laws.

[EXHIBIT\(buh13a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh13a08\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

02:27:51 Rick Ask, Department of Justice, Gambling Control Division
02:29:08 Neil Peterson, Gaming Industry Association of Montana
02:30:25 Mark Ehli, Big B Bingo
02:31:44 Ronda Wiggers, Montana Coin Machine Operators

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:33:55 Chairwoman Arntzen
02:34:11 Mr. Ask
02:34:25 Chairwoman Arntzen
02:34:34 Mr. Ask

Closing by Sponsor:

02:35:57 Rep. Noonan

02:37:08 Chairwoman Arntzen

02:37:27 Rep. Noonan

02:37:35 Chairwoman Arntzen

02:37:53 Rep. Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 127

02:38:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 127 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Reichner voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

10:38:50 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh13aad.pdf](#))